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Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 64 pages
- X 14 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- X Executed Declaration X Original      Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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